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九號 KYUGO

WEL-COME...
... HOME.
...
YEAH...
AH ...
...
W...

HOW'S YOUR FEVER?

I ATE.

I ALSO TOOK THE MEDICINE!

...

IT ...

... WENT DOWN...

HAVE YOU EATEN?

HANDA CAME, DIDN'T HE?

AH ...

...

...

JEEZ...

BUT RIGHT NOW...!
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!
HEY.
KID'S SUCH A BAD LIAR.
THAT'S A RELIEF.
LIAR.
YOU'RE STILL FEVERISH.

...
WHY?
!
GO SLEEP.
WHY ARE YOU TAKING CARE OF ME...
... AND BEING NICE TO ME?!
WHY DO YOU CARE ABOUT ME?

IS IT...
... BECAUSE I'M RYUU AND TSUBAKI'S KID?
...
I ALREADY KNOW...

YOU ALSO...
YOU'RE ...
... KNEW ABOUT ME FROM THE START, DIDN'T YOU?
... A FRIEND OF MY PARENTS, RIGHT?
...
I ALSO...
... STILL REMEM-BER...

TELL ME...
...
... THE TRUTH.
EVERY-THING...
IT'S TIME, HUH...
I GOT IT...

AND WHY I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU.

!

I'LL TELL YOU EVERY-THING...

... ABOUT MY RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM,

I ALWAYS...

I MUST BE GETTING OLD...

THAT'S RIGHT.

IF I DON'T TELL HIM NOW, THERE MIGHT NOT BE ANOTHER CHANCE.

YOU'RE GOING ...

... TO BE KILLED.

... KNEW IT'D COME TO THIS SOMEDAY.

YOU WERE LOOK-ING...?

FOR ME?

I'VE ALWAYS ..
... BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU.

URGH
BAM
BACK OFF!
GET ANY CLOSER AND I'LL STAB THE SHIT OUT OF YOU!
NOW, NOW
NO NEED TO BE SCARED
WOAH, THAT LOOKS BAD
!
ARE YOU THAT KID WHO'S BEEN STEALING AROUND HERE RECENTLY..?
...

OKAY?
I MET RYUUJI-SAN WHEN I WAS ABOUT 14.
fizzle
I GUESS HE WAS THE TYPE ..
. WHO COULDN'T JUST GIVE UP ON AN ABANDONED KID WHEN HE SAW ONE
EVEN THOUGH THERE WERE MANY BRATS LIKE ME,
HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO EVER CARED
. . ABOUT A CLUELESS, SHITTY KID LIKE ME

I DIDN'T SEE RYUUJI-SAN AGAIN UNTIL MANY YEARS AFTER THAT

AFTER GOING THROUGH A LOT OF UPS AND DOWNS, I WAS PICKED UP BY THE SEIDOUKAI.

BUT AFTER THAT, I GOT THROWN INTO JUVIE RIGHT AWAY.

BY THE TIME I GOT OUT, I WAS EVEN WILDER THAN BEFORE AND A DISPOSABLE YAKUZA ASSASSIN

HE TOOK CARE OF ME, TOO...

HE WAS A TATTOO ARTIST, RIGHT?

I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER, BUT,

MY MOM OFTEN TOLD ME ABOUT IT

I SEE..

...

DO YOU ... REMEMBER WHAT SORT OF WORK THAT RYUUJI-SAN DID?

AROUND THE TIME I GOT IT,
YOU WERE STILL A LITTLE SPECK OF A BRAT
!

I HAVE...
... ONE OF HIS TATTOOS ON MY BACK, TOO.
!

I
I WASN'T THAT SMALL.

!

IS THAT RIGHT?

AND THE TIME SEEMED TO GENTLY FLOW ON
IT WAS PEACE-FUL,
THOSE WERE GREAT TIMES

"HEY, KAZU..."

RYUUJI-SAN SUDDENLY SAID TO ME,

BUT ONE DAY,

"IF ANY-THING SHOULD HAPPEN TO ME,

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF TSUBAKI AND YUKI."

IT STRUCK ME AS A BAD OMEN,

BUT HE JUST QUIETLY SMILED.

WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT NOW,

HE MUST HAVE ANTICIPATED THAT SOME-THING WOULD HAPPEN TO HIM.

...

HIS WORDS BECAME REALITY.

IN THE END,

"PLEASE DON'T GO, HYOUDOU-KUN."

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"HYOUDOU-KUN..."

...

THE ASH ...

I WAS SUPPOSED TO PROTECT HER.

!

AND BEEN THERE BY YOU AND TSUBAKI'S SIDE...

I SHOULD HAVE THROWN AWAY EVERY-THING,

"STAY."

"PLEASE,"

I...

... MADE A MISTAKE.

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